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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6068

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TAGS: ETRD, MT

SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF GSP TO MALTA

REF: A. STATE 55671; B. MALTA 229; C. STATE 41543; D. STATE 28219

1. GOM HAS INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR ITS CONCERN THAT EC REVERSE PREFERNCE OR COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE ISSUES MIGHT ADVERSELY EFFECT MALTA'S ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP. THE EC CONTINUES TO SEEK REVERSE PREFERENCES AND MALTA CONTINUES TO GRANT THEM. NO CHANGE IS ANTICIPATED BY GOM.

2. GOM HAS EXPRESSED READINESS TO REQUEST DESIGNATION AS BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY PROVIDED EC REVERSE PREFERNCE OR COMMONWEALTH PREFERENCE ISSUES WILL NOT MAKE IT AN EXERCISE IN FUTILITY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO LIKELIHOOD OF MALTA'S BEING CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR GSP BECAUSE OF THESE ISSUES. SMITH

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